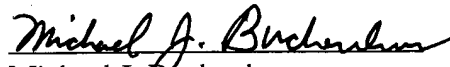


## REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-39 and has added new Claims 40-67, all drawn to the allowable subject matter. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment and allowance of the pending claims.

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